ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TAX TRIBUNAL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

NAPERVILLE IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a)	
MERCEDES-BENZ OF NAPERVILLE,)	Case No. 14-TT-85
v.)	Judge Brian F. Barov
)	
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)	
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)	

NOTICE OF MOTION

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Please be advised that on June 11, 2014 at 9:45 a.m., the undersigned will appear before Judge Brian F. Barov, or any other Judge of the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal, 160 N. LaSalle, Room 704, Chicago, Illinois, and shall then and there present the **Illinois Department of Revenue's Motion to Extend,** a copy of which is attached and served upon you.

State of Illinois, Department of Revenue by: LISA MADIGAN, Illinois Attorney General

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that she served a copy of this Notice of Motion and the document therein mentioned on the parties set forth above, by U.S. Mail and by email on June 4, 2014.

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Respondent.)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S MOTION TO EXTEND

NOW COMES the State of Illinois, Department of Revenue ("Department), by and through its attorney, LISA MADIGAN, Illinois Attorney General, and moves this Tribunal to enter an order extending the time within which the Department may file its Answer. In support of this Motion, the Department states as follows:

- 1. The Petitioner, Naperville Imports, Inc. d/b/a Mercedes-Benz of Naperville, filed a Petition with this Tribunal on May 16, 2014.
- 2. Pursuant to an Order entered on May 16, 2014, the Department is required to file its Answer to the Petition on June 16, 2014.
- 3. The Taxpayer, in its Petition, is challenging two Notices of Tax Liability (NTL) proposing liability under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, 35 ILCS 120/1, et seq., as well as a Notice of Tentative Audit Denial of Claim. The primary issue raised by the Taxpayer is whether, pursuant to 86 Ill. Admin. Code § 130.455, the Department properly disallowed certain advance trade credits claimed by the Taxpayer to reduce its gross receipts subject to Retailers Occupation Tax. The disallowed advance trade credits resulted in most of the liability asserted on each of the NTL's.

4. That issue, the scope and allowance of advance trade credits under §130.455, is

presented in a number of other cases currently pending in other jurisdictions and which will be

the subject of settlement discussions scheduled to take place in the next few weeks between the

Department and counsel for the Petitioner. Any settlement with respect to the advanced trade

credit issue in those cases may affect the Department's position or potentially resolve this matter

in the Tribunal.

5. The Department requests an extension of time within which to file its Answer in

this case given the posture of other pending cases involving the same issue as that raised by the

Petitioner in this case.

6. This Motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

7. Counsel for the Taxpayer has no objection to the Department's request for an

extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois Department of Revenue respectfully requests that an order be

entered (1) granting the Department an extension of time within which to file its Answer to the

Petition; and (2) granting the Department such other and further relief as this Court deems just

and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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